

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH W. HIGGINS,

Defendant.

4:19MJ3068

ORDER

After reviewing the evaluation from the Federal Medical Center, (Filing No. 72), questioning Defendant on the record, (Filing No. 76), and hearing defense counsel's assessment on this issue, the court finds Defendant has the cognitive ability, competence, and capacity to consult with counsel, understand the criminal proceedings, and participate with and assist counsel in the defense of this case.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant is competent to proceed with his case.

September 23, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart

United States Magistrate Judge